

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 February 29 2016 to 1800 February 29 2016



Cal OES Search and Rescue (SAR) personnel exercise with County SAR personnel performing winter SAR exercises

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- High Wind Watch is in effect from Tuesday afternoon through Tuesday evening for southwest winds 35 to 45 mph with gusts to 60 mph possible for areas in Modoc County
- Strong south to southwest winds will occur in the North State starting at the coast, Shasta valley on Tuesday morning, and then across portions Northeast California Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Southern California

- Gusty northwest to northeast winds will affect the mountains of Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, and South Coast of Santa Barbara County below passes and canyons through mid morning.
- High surf will affect Central Coast beaches today and tonight.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

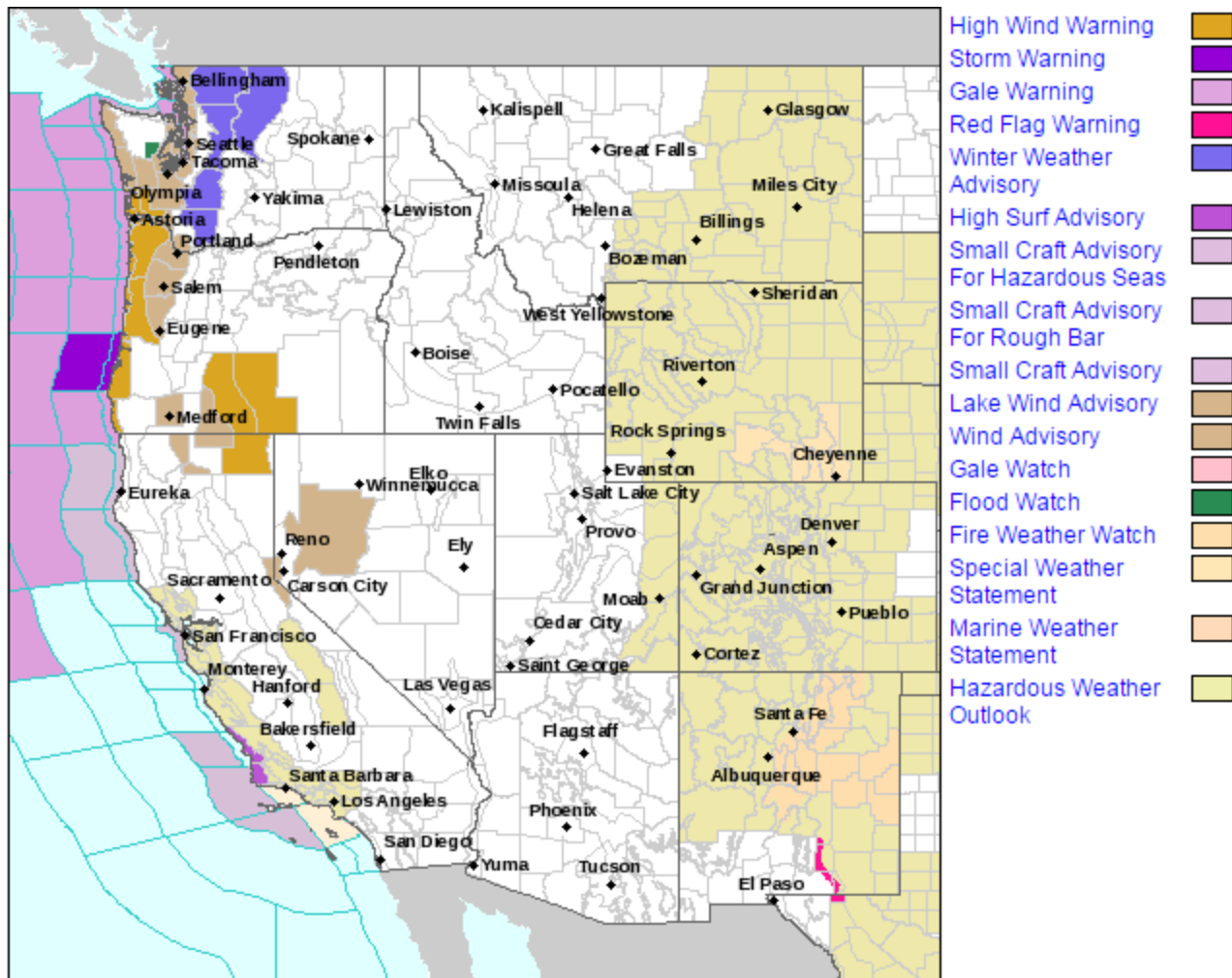
A high pressure ridge will continue to keep things rather dry and mild over Northern California through today with some variable amounts of high cloudiness. A somewhat weak weather system will pass through the region Tuesday afternoon and evening with some light precipitation, then Wednesday looks dry again. Another, somewhat stronger system is expected Wednesday night into early Thursday that will have a better chance of delivering more rain and some high country snow to many areas. An unsettled pattern will continue after Thursday with the possibility of showers for a lot of areas Friday and Saturday, then most areas are likely to see precipitation Sunday in particular. Snow levels will be relatively high until Sunday when they are expected to drop to more seasonable elevations. Temperatures will be rather normal this week, and there won't be much of the way of wind for the next few days. Stronger southerly winds are expected later this week with the stronger weather systems expected then.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A strong ridge of high pressure over California will bring well above normal temperatures away from the coast through Wednesday, with 60s to low 70s across the mountains and mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the teens and twenties away from the San Joaquin Valley and coastal areas through Wednesday. However, minimum humidity will drop into the upper single digits across the mountains and deserts of Southern California Wednesday. A few weak Pacific troughs will bring a cooling trend and an increase in humidity to the region Thursday through Saturday. Scattered showers will be possible at times across Central California Thursday through Saturday, but any rainfall accumulation will be very light. The snow level will be around 8,000 feet. Winds will be fairly light across the area through Saturday. A Pacific storm will move into California bringing significant rainfall to Central California starting Saturday night and to Southern California starting Sunday afternoon. The snow level will be around 6,000 feet. This storm will also bring strong south to west winds to the mountains and deserts Saturday night and Sunday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 29th 2016 at 6:08:16 pm MST



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

2016-LAW-21704, 2/27/2016, 1643, Nevada County Sheriff's Office on behalf of Truckee Police Department requesting a boat team with Side Scan Sonar and ROV capabilities to assist in searching Donner Lake for a drowning victim. The requested resources are to meet for a 1000 briefing, 2/28/2016, at the Tahoe/Donner Marina. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch coordinating the response.

Update, 1720 hours: Yuba County Sheriff's Office accepted the mission. **Update, 2/28/2016, 1424 hours:** [Truckee PD advises drowning victim located and recovered. All SAR Mutual Aid resources released.](#) **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.